

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

PETITION OF US LEC OF TENNESSEE, INC. TO
ENFORCE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

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DOCKET NO.
01-00726

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 21, 2001, a majority of the Authority's Directors voted to require BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to file its response to the Petition of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("US LEC") in this matter no later than September 4, 2001 and appointed General Counsel or his designee as Hearing Officer on the merits. By letter dated September 4, 2001, to the Hearing Officer, BellSouth requested that it be given a two-day extension to file its response. BellSouth further stated that counsel for US LEC has no objection to this extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

BellSouth shall have until September 6, 2001 to file a response to the Petition.


Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

9/4/01
Date